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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4035

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USLO PEKING

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 26638

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CB, FR

SUBJECT: NORTH VIETNAMESE POLITBURO MEMBER LE DUC THO
PRIVATE VISIT TO FRANCE

1. QUAI DIRECTOR FOR ASIA FROMENT-MEURICE TOLD US NOVEMBER 8 THAT NORTH VIETNAM/POLITBURO MEMBER LE DUC THO IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT FRANCE ON A PRIVATE VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL MARCHAIS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 18. NO DEPARTURE DATE WAS GIVEN. THO WILL BE TAKING A SPECIAL CIVILIAN IL 18 TEAM PLANE FROM HANOI PASSING THROUGH PEKING, IRKOUTSK AND MOSCOW. QUAI OFFICIALS SAID THAT THO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY PARTY OF 12. FRENCH SAID THAT THEY HAD ACQUIRED THIS INFORMATION AS A RESULT OF VISA APPLICATIONS AND REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES AND THE INFORMATION HAD NOT YET BEEN RELEASED PUBLICLY BY THE DRV.

2. FROMENT-MEURICE SAID THAT THEY HAD HEARD THAT THO WOULD PROFIT FROM THIS VISIT TO TRY TO TALK WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER. WE NOTED THAT THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE CALLED FOR HIM TO BE FAR FROM PARIS DURING THE PERIOD OF THO'S VISIT.

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